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In response to the Office Action dated November 7, 2002, and made final, Applicant hereby submits the following remarks and requests reconsideration of the rejections of the presently pending claims.

REMARKS

The Office Action mailed November 7, 2002 has been carefully reviewed and the following remarks are made in consequence thereof.

Claims 1-20 are now pending in this application. Claims 1-20 stand rejected. The amendment dated September 23, 2002 stands objected to.

The objection to the amendment filed September 23, 2002 is respectfully traversed. Applicant submits that "rms" is supported in the original specification because, as is known to one skilled in the art, a statement of a voltage with nothing more refers to an rms voltage. As such, references in the original specification to "voltage supply", "nominal voltage", "220 volt environment", "approximately 198 volts", "approximately 242 volts", "187 volts", "253 volts",